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FOREST STREET CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

On Monday, November 21, the City's contractor, Newport Construction, will begin water main installation on Forest St between the Somerville line and Oxford St. During this work, this section of Forest St will be closed to through traffic, but open to abutters.

Project Schedule

- Crews will install the new water main in phases. The first phase on Forest St, between the Somerville line and Oxford St, is expected to take 1-2 weeks to complete.
- Once crews complete this section of water main, they will move to Forest St, between Oxford St and Frost St.
- Work hours are 7 AM to 4 PM, Monday through Friday.
- Construction will continue through the winter.

What to Expect during Construction

- During this work, Forest St will be closed to through traffic but open to abutters.
- Emergency vehicles will have access at all times and all city services will continue.
- "No Parking" signs will be posted; please be sure to check dates/times. Traffic signs and police details will be in place to assist neighbors.
- Pedestrian access and access into properties will be maintained at all times, but may be restricted in certain ways. All sidewalks will remain open.

For Information or Assistance

If you have any questions regarding construction, please contact Eric Breen, Project Manager, at 617.349.6954 or ebreen@cambridgema.gov or Kelly Dunn, Community Relations Manager at 617.349.4870 or kdunn@cambridgema.gov. Please contact us if you have any special need or disability that requires special accommodations.

Please visit the project webpage for updates and additional information at <http://www.cambridgema.gov/theworks/cityprojects.aspx> under *Forest Street Reconstruction Project*.

Thank you for your patience and understanding during these improvements.

Sincerely,

Kelly Dunn, Community Relations Manager
Cambridge Department of Public Works